

[0018] FIG. 2A is a diagram illustrating a step of manufacturing the micro-fluid passage element according to the first embodiment;

[0019] FIG. 2B is a diagram illustrating another step of manufacturing the micro-fluid passage element according to the first embodiment;

[0020] FIG. 2C is a diagram illustrating still another step of manufacturing the micro-fluid passage element according to the first embodiment;

[0021] FIG. 2D is a diagram illustrating still another step of manufacturing the micro-fluid passage element according to the first embodiment;

[0022] FIG. 2E is a diagram illustrating still another step of manufacturing the micro-fluid passage element according to the first embodiment;

[0023] FIG. 2F is a diagram illustrating still another step of manufacturing the micro-fluid passage element according to the first embodiment;

[0024] FIG. 2G is a diagram illustrating still another step of manufacturing the micro-fluid passage element according to the first embodiment;

[0025] FIG. 2H is a diagram illustrating still another step of manufacturing the micro-fluid passage element according to the first embodiment;

[0026] FIG. 3A is a diagram illustrating still another step of manufacturing the micro-fluid passage element according to the first embodiment;

[0027] FIG. 3B is a diagram illustrating still another step of manufacturing the micro-fluid passage element according to the first embodiment;

[0028] FIG. 3C is a diagram illustrating still another step of manufacturing the micro-fluid passage element according to the first embodiment;

[0029] FIG. 3D is a diagram illustrating still another step of manufacturing the micro-fluid passage element according to the first embodiment;

[0030] FIG. 3E is a diagram illustrating still another step of manufacturing the micro-fluid passage element according to the first embodiment;

[0031] FIG. 3F is a diagram illustrating still another step of manufacturing the micro-fluid passage element according to the first embodiment;

[0032] FIG. 4 is a diagram showing a schematic view of the structure of a micro-fluid passage element according to the second embodiment of the present invention;

[0033] FIG. 5 is a diagram showing a schematic view of the structure of a micro-fluid passage element according to the third embodiment of the present invention;

[0034] FIG. 6 is a diagram showing a schematic view of the structure of a micro-fluid passage element according to the fourth embodiment of the present invention;

[0035] FIG. 7A is a diagram showing of the structure of the micro-fluid passage element according to the fourth embodiment, when viewed from above;

[0036] FIG. 7B is a diagram showing a cross sectional view of the structure, taken by line A-A of FIG. 7A;

[0037] FIG. 8A is a diagram illustrating a step of manufacturing the micro-fluid passage element according to the fourth embodiment;

[0038] FIG. 8B is a diagram illustrating another step of manufacturing the micro-fluid passage element according to the fourth embodiment;

[0039] FIG. 8C is a diagram illustrating a still another step of manufacturing the micro-fluid passage element according to the fourth embodiment;

[0040] FIG. 8D is a diagram illustrating a still another step of manufacturing the micro-fluid passage element according to the fourth embodiment;

[0041] FIG. 8E is a diagram illustrating a still another step of manufacturing the micro-fluid passage element according to the fourth embodiment;

[0042] FIG. 9 is a diagram showing a schematic view of the structure of a micro-fluid passage element according to the fifth embodiment of the present invention;

[0043] FIG. 10A is a diagram showing of the structure of the micro-fluid passage element shown in FIG. 9, when viewed from above;

[0044] FIG. 10B is a diagram showing a cross sectional view of the structure, taken by line A-A of FIG. 10A;

[0045] FIG. 11 is a diagram showing a schematic view of the structure of a micro-fluid passage element according to the sixth embodiment of the present invention;

[0046] FIG. 12 is a diagram showing a schematic view of the structure of a micro-fluid passage element according to the seventh embodiment of the present invention;

[0047] FIG. 13A is a diagram showing of the structure of the micro-fluid passage element shown in FIG. 12, when viewed from above; and

[0048] FIG. 13B is a diagram showing a cross sectional view of the structure, taken by line A-A of FIG. 13A.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

[0049] Embodiments of the present invention will now be described in detail with reference to accompanying drawings.

[0050] FIG. 1 is a diagram showing a schematic view of the structure of a micro fluid passage element according to the first embodiment of the present invention.

[0051] As shown, a micro-fluid passage element 1 has a structure in which a flat quartz glass substrate 2 and a flat quartz glass substrate 3 are joined together via a laminated layer consisting of a polysilicon thin film 4, an alkali ion-containing glass layer such as a borosilicate glass thin film 5 and a polysilicon thin film 6 and a piecing hole defined by these layers.

[0052] The piercing hole is defined by the cross sectional portions of the laminated layer (including the polysilicon thin film 4, the borosilicate glass thin film 5 and the polysilicon thin film 6), the lateral surface of the groove